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☒ Mail Stop Amendment ☐ Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-14501. ☒ Response to Office Action dated May 22, 2006.☐ After Final.2. ☒ Extension of Time Request. Applicant(s) hereby requests under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The requested extension is two (2) months; accordingly the appropriate non-small-entity fee is (\$450.00).☐ Applicant(s) claim(s) small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, this fee amount for the extension is reduced by one-half, i.e., (\$.00).3. ☐ Substitute Specification.4. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449.☐ Copies of IDS citations.5. ☐ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) (Total Sheets:)☐ Informal, for approval of changes ☐ Formal6. ☐ Excess claim fees:

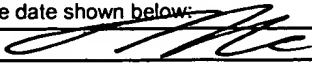
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HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20				

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7. ☐ Other Fees:8. ☐ A check in the amount of the above-noted fees is enclosed.9. ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.10. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number (). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for this purpose.11. ☐ Other Enclosure(s):12. ☐ Remarks:

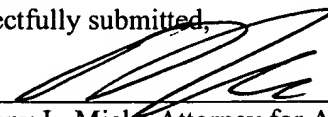
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